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Claim for Priority and Priority Document

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a) Basic Fee \$ 710.00

b) Independent Claims $\underline{5}$ - 3 = $\underline{2}$ x \$80.00 = \$160.00

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d) Fee for Multiple Claims \$270.00 = \$_____

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